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Ms. Andrea S. Wilkens
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: C0075820 - October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Ms. Wilkens:

In your letter dated February 14, 2001, you raised several questions regarding the Committee's October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00).

- The limitation on coordinated limits for the 2000 cycle was, you noted, \$67,560. This represents both the national party committee limit and the state party committee limit of \$33,780 each. In the case you sighted however, the State of Montana has only one Representative, therefore, the limit for each committee as set by the Commission is \$67,560, or a combined total of \$135,120. The National Republican Congressional Committee received authorization from both the national party committee and the state party committee to make these expenditures (see attachments).
- An amended Schedule B supporting Line 23 has been included to show the office sought.
- An amended Schedule H2 has been included to show the proper ratios for events 312-309-301-310, 313-325-316 and 313-325-311.
- Payments to credit card companies have been broken out to show the actual vendors paid.
- You have requested that the Committee clarify all expenditures made for "media placement." All of these expenditures relate to the Committee's generic media campaign and were not made on behalf of any specific candidate.
- You have noted that the Committee has reported several fundraising activities on Schedule H2 for which no corresponding disbursements were made. It has always been the policy of the Committee to report all active program codes to the Commission regardless of activity in a particular reporting period in order to maintain consistency in the public record.

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